

The most lamentable Tragedie

Marcus Andronicus with the Crowne.
 Princes that strive by factions and by friends
 Ambitionously for Rule and Emperie,
 Know that the people of Rome for whome we stand
 A speciall Partie, haue by common voyce,
 In election for the Romaine Emperie
 Chosen *Andronicus*, surnamed *Pius*,
 For many good and great desert to Rome:
 A nobler man, a brauer warriour,
 Liues not this day within the City walls.
 He by the Senate is accited home,
 From weary warres against the barbarous Gothes;
 That with his sonnes (a terror to our foes)
 Hath yoakt a nation strong, trained vp in Armes.
 Tenne yeares are spent since first he vnderooke
 This cause of Rome, and chastised with Armes
 Our enemies pride: Five times he hath returned
 Bleeding to Rome, bearing his valiant sonnes.
 In Coffins from the field,
 And now at last, laden with honours spoiles
 Returns the good *Andronicus* to Rome,
 Renowned *Titus* flourishing in Armes.
 Let vs intreat by honour of his name,
 Whome worthily you would haue now succcede,
 And in the Capitoll and Senates right,
 Whome you pretend to honour and adore,
 That you withdraw you, and abate your strength,
 Dismiss your followers, and as suters should,
 Plead your deserts in peace and humblenes.

Saturninus.

How faire the Tribune speakes to calme my thoughts.

Basianus.

Marcus Andronicus, so I doe affie,

of *Titus Andronicus*

In thy vprighnes and integrity
 And so I loue and honour thee
 Thy noble brother *Titus* and I
 And her to whome my thought
 Gracious *Lavinia*, Romes rich
 That I will heere dismiss my love
 And to my fortunes and the people
 Commit my cause in ballance

Saturninus

Friends, that haue beene thus
 I thanke you all, and heere dismiss
 And to the loue and fauour of
 Commit my selfe, my person,
 Rome be as iust and gracious
 As I am confident and kinde to
 Open the gates and let me in.

Basianus, Tribunes and me

They goe vp

Enter a

Remaines make way, the good
 Patron of vertue, Romes best
 Succesfull in the battailes that
 With honour and with fortune
 From where he circumscribed
 And brought to yoake the ene

Sound Drummes and Trumpe
sonnes, and then two men bearing a
two other sonnes, then Titus And
Queen of Gothes and her in a for
with Aron the More, and others,
the Gifin, and Titus speakes

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